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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1648
Ashok AMIN, et al.)	Examiner: D.C. WORTMAN
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
September 27, 2002, for which a two-month extension of time
to respond is hereby requested, please enter the following
amendment:

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